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TAGS: ETRN, UK

SUBJ: CIVAIR - BEHIND THE GATEWAY

REF: (A) STATE 134233

(B) STATE 23058, FEB 8, 1972

1. LETTER REF (B) SENT TO HUBBACK FEB 10, 1972.
2. WE DISCUSSED DEPT. OF TRADE LETTER TO NWA WITH PAYNE JUNE 25. PAYNE IS NEW, JUNIOR OFFICIAL IN ROGERS OFFICE.
3. PAYNE, SOUNDING APOLOGETIC, OPENED HIS REMARKS BY SAYING LETTER TO NWA "WAS ONE THAT UNFORTUNATELY SLIPPED THROUGH NET." HE SAID UK GOVERNMENT HAS NO INTENTION OF PRESSING BEHIND THE GATEWAY ISSUE AT THIS TIME. UK AGREES WITH ACTION TAKEN BY NWA IN REFERRING LETTER TO USG AND THAT THIS NOT ISSUE TO DISCUSS WITH CARRIER, BUT FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSION BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS.
4. WHEN WE REFERRED TO OUR LETTER TO HUBBACK (REF B), PAYNE SAID HE AGREED THAT US VIEWS WELL KNOWN ON THIS ISSUE. WHILE IT BEING KEPT "UNDER REVIEW" BY UK, AND MAY

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BE RAISED WITH US IN CONTEXT OF SOME FUTURE BILATERAL

NEGOTIATION, NO PRESENT UK PLANS TO DO ANYTHING VIS-A-VIS  
NWA OR IN BILATERAL CONTEXT.

5. COMMENT: SOMEONE AT DEPT. OF TRADE, PROBABLY PAYNE,  
APPEARS TO HAVE GOOFED BY SENDING LETTER (REF A) TO NWA.  
BEST WE CAN DETERMINE IS THAT DEPT. OF TRADE WISHES WE  
WOULD FORGET THE WHOLE EPISODE.

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